

Englishmen Seem Timid About Meet

Oxford and Cambridge Fail to Answer Yale-Harvard Defi.

BOSTON, May 21.—Yale and Harvard track athletic officials were keenly disappointed in failing to receive from Oxford and Cambridge Universities the answer to their challenge for a meet in America this summer.

The challenge was sent three weeks ago, and the Americans wished to confer after the Yale-Harvard dual games relative to the details of the meet, which they take for granted will be held, although details cannot be perfected till the answer from the English is received.

Despite the non-arrival of the answer, Manager Rowe of Harvard, and Manager Summer of Yale, discussed plans for the meet and agreed that their preference of time and places is in July, in the Harvard stadium, although these will be changed if the English universities wish.

A detail which will probably be adopted is that the best two athletes in each event will be started by the Americans whether both are from either university, and no rule requiring one from Yale and one from Harvard will be adopted. There will be four starters in each event, two Americans and two Englishmen. The holders of Rhodeas scholarships from America in Oxford will not compete.

CHARGE PARSON WITH SLANDER

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Two angry women have united to prosecute the Rev. A. L. Pritchett, of Webster Grove, a fashionable suburb, former pastor of the Weston Park Methodist Episcopal Church, and have procured warrants charging him with slander.

Mrs. Matilda Hidenour, one of the complainants, says that her friendship with Mrs. Dora Murray, the other complainant, was seriously interrupted by the remarks which the minister made to each about the other from Harvard will be adopted. There will be four starters in each event, two Americans and two Englishmen. The holders of Rhodeas scholarships from America in Oxford will not compete.

FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

The Interborough-Metropolitan has decided to issue \$15,000,000 6 per cent notes to run six months. The new notes of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company are being taken by some of the large financial institutions. It is understood that a portion of the \$15,000,000 issue will be taken by the Norton Trust Company.

Gross earnings of fifteen leading railroads of the United States for the second week in May show an increase of 22.77 per cent.

Directors of the American Sugar Refining Company have declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, and 1 1/4 per cent on the common stock, payable July 2.

The statement of earnings and expenses of the Baltimore and Ohio for April and for the ten months ended May 1 has been given out. The report for last month was more encouraging than that for March, inasmuch as it showed a gain in net earnings of \$201,302. Gross increased \$302,367. The showing for the ten months' period, however, was very unsatisfactory.

At this time a year ago we were importing large amounts of gold which, as fast as received, was being paid over to the Treasury in return of United States deposits that had been made at the time when the gold was engaged for import.

The decision of the directors of the General Electric Company to issue \$12,000,000 convertible bonds is a departure from the traditional policy of the last few years of securing new cash through stock issues. At the present time the company has a small bonded debt of but \$2,102,000, and no bonds have been put out since 1902, when \$2,500,000 2 1/2 per cent debentures were issued in payment of the stock of the Sprague Electric Company.

LIVES IN THE POORHOUSE TO SAVE FOR FUNERAL

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Mrs. Bridget Kelly, eighty-one years old, formerly a cook at the Woman's Hospital, who draws a pension as the widow of a civil war veteran, prefers the poorhouse now to potter's field after she dies, and is saving her money to pay for a decent burial.

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DELANEY'S "HEAVENLY" DRUNK WINS OPPONENT'S ADMIRATION

Girl in the Case, However, Too Indignant to Use Polite Words—Court Stated Into Inflicting \$10 Fine.

A new kind of condition of inebriety has been offered to the public for its delectation or disgust. In the past men have suffered from "crying drunks," when they were seized with a wild desire to lean upon some unfortunate stranger's shoulder and moisten his collar with tears; or they have had "laughing drunks," when the whole world seemed gay and happy, and they wanted to slap on the back every man they met, and tell him what a really fine fellow he was.

Now comes a certain John Johnson, an intelligent son of sunny Africa, who wishes to explain to the world at large that a man can be "heavenly drunk."

George Delaney, black, big, and dangerous, was arraigned before Judge Muldowney, in the Police Court, charged with making an assault upon the bright and intelligent John Johnson and a girl cognomened Mary Wulkerling, in addition to having made a general disturbance around her vicinity recently.

Mary's Harsh Words.

Mary was called upon to relate just what happened. Her testimony was commonplace—she was so terribly anxious to convict the erring George. Her language, however, was refinement one would expect from one of her tender years, and was also totally without originality.

THEORIES OF LABOR ON GOVERNING CITY

Central Union to Tell Its Conclusions to Reynolds.

The Central Labor Union gave evidence of interest in the report made by James B. Reynolds, who recently recommended that some "mayor or governor" be imported to govern the Capital City, by adopting last night a resolution offered by Secretary DeNevedy, approving a committee of five to consider the Reynolds report and making such recommendations on Washington affairs as organized labor would like to see adopted.

Delegate Feeney said that he had written to Mr. Reynolds, criticizing the report, because it said nothing in favor of suffrage for the District. In reply Mr. Reynolds asked for labor's view on the subject. The following committee was appointed to report with recommendations on the Reynolds report. Secretary DeNevedy and Delegates Feeney, Adams, Weber and Connelley, appeared.

Delegate Feeney, chairman of the Labor Day committee, announced that Luna Park had been chosen for holding the Labor Day celebration. He also announced that Mr. Bryan would be unable to address them on Labor Day.

Delegate Dickman appealed for the Public Playground Association. After some debate \$10 was appropriated to the cause.

On motion of Delegate Roberts a resolution was adopted to the effect that the president of the Central Labor Union appoint a committee of three to visit the Central Labor Union of Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of laying before it the benefits to be derived by an exchange of delegates at least once a month.

The delegates from the barbers reported that twenty-two of the twenty-four barbershops that had the union card taken out last November for a violation of the rules of the union in keeping open Thanksgiving Day, had recovered their cards. The delegate reported a grievance against the two shops that had declined to restore the card and said that the barbers working in those two shops had been suspended. The matter will be taken up by the grievance committee of the Central Labor Union and reported on next Monday night.

PAINT VILLAGE GREEN: COMPANY ISSUES ORDERS

BROKAW, Wis., May 21.—Brokaw will be a green town hereafter. The Wausau Paper Mills Company has awarded a contract to William Laatsch, of this city, to give each house in the village a new covering of paint-green, with a different color will be the club house, the new church, and the new paper mills. Mr. Laatsch expects to begin work in a week or two. There are fifty-two houses in the village.

AGUINALDO'S RIGHT HAND MAN.

Raphael Augilera Dimayuga, a member of a prominent Filipino family of Iloilo, island of Luzon, is here to study the building and operation of the Erie railroad, with a view to turning his knowledge to advantage in the building of railroads in the Philippines. Mr. Dimayuga was formerly one of the right-hand men of Aguinaldo.

years, and was also totally without originality. "Dat man was speechless, ston' blin' drunk," she yelled, as she shook her fist at George. "He was so soaked that he didn't know when he hit me side d' hand. Ah hates a man what gets drunk," she added, ruminatingly.

With wise forethought Judge Muldowney called her from the stand at this juncture, fearing she might be tempted to leave of her own accord, and pull the defendant's hair.

John Johnson, the intelligent, was then requested to tell his story.

"What about this man's condition?" asked the court, in a disinterested tone of voice.

Heavenly Drunk.

"Conchennin' his condition, Ah has only one remark to make tuh d' cote," said John, with the dignity of a man who has something up his sleeve. "Dat man was heavenly drunk, y' onner; heavenly drunk."

Then, in an admiring tone, he repeated to himself, "Heavenly drunk."

"What?" said the startled court.

"Heavenly drunk," replied John.

"Look here," said the court, looking worried, "are you sure it wasn't the other kind?"

"Yessuh," replied John. Then he repeated, ruminatingly, "Heavenly drunk."

"Ten dollars," said the court. "These heavenly drunks must cease."

PRIESTS ALIGNED AGAINST CELIBACY

Aged Monks Sign Petition to Pope in Behalf of Younger Brothers.

JAP GIRLS IN BOX FOUND ON STEAMER

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 21.—Six Japanese girls, each nailed in a pine box, were nearly killed by sulphur fumes on board the steamer Canfa, at Victoria.

On reaching Victoria on the present trip the entire steerage was fumigated. After the sulphur was ignited, violent and protracted sneezing was heard in the freight compartment. The compartment was hurriedly opened, officers of the ship fearing that a pet cat had been imprisoned.

Surprise was great when a chorus of sneezes issued from the six heavy pine boxes, while frantic scratching in the cases betokened great anxiety to escape. On opening the cases an almond-eyed girl appeared in each. Food and water supply was ingeniously placed in each box, which was fitted like a toy room.

J. W. ALEXANDER IN CHINA ON TOUR OF WORLD

SHANGHAI, China, May 21.—Looking like a "new man," James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is now in China on the world tour he undertook on account of the breakdown of his health due to the life insurance scandal in New York. Mr. Alexander, with John Nolan and family, of Chicago, and R. W. Davis, was a passenger on the Mongolia from Hongkong, which arrived here yesterday. Before starting for home the party will go to Peking and make a short visit to Japan.

WOMAN SUES IOWA FARMERS, ALLEGING HANGING THREAT

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SANTO DOMINGO GROWING RICH

American Control of Customs Shows Gratifying Results for Republic.

That eminently satisfactory results are being obtained by the American Government in collecting and administering the customs of the republic of Santo Domingo is shown by a statement issued by Brig. Gen. Clarence E. Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department. This statement covers the entire two years the Government has had charge of the customs of the little republic, from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1907.

According to the statement, there is available for distribution the following funds: \$2,035,048.63 in sinking funds, which is placed in the City National Bank of New York, to the credit of the foreign creditors of that country; there is a balance on hand due the republic of Santo Domingo, as her portion of the 45 per cent of the total sum, which reaches \$100,000.98; there is the sum of \$23,352.31, representing the internal revenue as a balance of the 20 per cent of the export duties.

Aside from these moneys now available, payments reaching a total of \$2,312,962.11 have been made at different periods during the two years of operation under the modus vivendi to the republic of Santo Domingo; remittances under "award," \$2,761.43; bills, payable, including cost of the administration, \$3,157.36.

BRIDE OF A DAY DEMANDS DIVORCE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—Judge Prather, of the probate court, married Alvin Thorp, forty-nine years old, to America Mallat, forty-four. Twenty-four hours later, Mrs. Thorp left her husband.

"I want you to undo that ceremony," Mrs. Thorp exclaimed to Judge Prather the next day.

"What ceremony, madam?" the judge inquired.

"He's a brute," she said, with emphasis; "why, I wouldn't live with that man. After the marriage he began taking something from a vital. The stuff evidently made him wild, for he began soon to break the furniture, and tear the bedclothes to pieces. I have already written in order that divorce papers may be drawn up."

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp had known each other only one week when the marriage took place.

MISS TERREL RECITES UPON HER GRADUATION

The graduating recital of Miss Alice Terrel, pupil of the Piano Teachers' Training Course, Fraulien Marie von Unschel, instructor, was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the University of Music and Dramatic Art. The program was given with astonishing understanding of the different piano pieces. There was a well-written paper, "The Development of the German Church Song." The performance of a little pupil, Margaret Chapman, who was taught by Miss Terrel, was most interesting.

The parlors of the university were filled to their capacity by an appreciative audience, and many flower tributes were presented to the graduates.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION VOTES TO RESUME WORK

By a majority so close that the ballots had to be counted several times and with a number of the men refusing to vote, the Bricklayers' Union decided last night, after a meeting that lasted more than four hours, to resume labor on the buildings on which they had stopped work because of the presence of non-union plumbers. The buildings affected were the Metropolitan Club building and the row of houses on Park road.

The action of last night, it was said today, will not cause the Building Trades Alliance to change its program of "pulling" all buildings where non-union plumbers are at work.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS PLACED ON RECORD

Whittingham—Thomas J. Johnson et ux. to George W. Johnson, lot 41, square 4097, \$10.
415 R street northwest—Sarah E. Morrison et ux. John, to Cioe A. Wolf, lot 8, square 597, \$10.
Bloomington—Forrest H. Riordan et ux. to Mary S. White and Adah W. Ferguson, lot 69, block 9, \$10.
Buena Vista—H. L. Denoon et al., trustee, to Thomas S. Webster, lots 4 and 10, block 5, \$20.
Holmead Manor—Harry B. Wilson et al. to Rebecca D. Byers, lot 71, block 46, \$10.

Bloomington—Oscar L. Housel et ux. to Clara E. Gaeger, lot 73, block 7, \$10.
New Hampshire avenue northwest—Enoch L. White, executor, to Benjamin Irving, lot 22 and part lot 10, square 11, \$2,925.
Park View—Middaugh & Shannon, Incorporated, to Michael J. Barry, lots 26, 27, square 3047, \$10.
Sixth street southwest between I and K streets—Charles R. Allison et ux. to Michael J. Frawley, lot 29, square 470, \$10.

N street northwest between Fourth and Fifth streets—James F. Corridon et al. to Daniel Histon, part original lots 22 and 21, square 51, \$10.
Fifth street southeast between East Capitol and A streets—Cary A. Bone et ux. Wallace G. to Harry F. Dodge, part original lot 11, square 817, \$10.
601 Eighteenth street northwest—Frank G. Carpenter et ux. to Samuel M. Brosius, lot A, square 169, \$10.

North Capitol street, between L and M streets—Charlotte Dalley to Margaret C. Mackie, lot 109, square 310.
601 Eighteenth street northwest—Samuel A. Brosius to Ada E. Eleanor S. Harris, lot A, square 169, \$10.
M street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth streets—Albert F. Fox et al., Florence E. Edson, M. and Mary M. Harris, lot 1, square 358, \$5,900.

Schuetzen Park—Albert A. Wilson et al. to Louise Roth, lots 59 to 63, block 3, \$1,200.

LOWER RATES PROMISED BY DEFENDANT RAILWAYS

In accordance with decisions rendered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, relief was promised to three complainants by the defendant railroads, and the rates will be lowered accordingly. Affected by the decisions are the through rates on petroleum from Oil City, Pa., to Freeport, Ill., by the Pennsylvania and Chicago; the rates on petroleum from Pennsylvania cities to the Pacific coast; and the joint through rate over the Michigan Central and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, from Kalamazoo, Mich., to Elkhorn, Wis.

OPERATION ON BOY'S HEAD TO CURE DELINQUENCY

OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—Eight-year-old Davy Markovitz, the boy who simply cannot be good, is to have a surgeon's knife inserted into his head to take the badness out of him. This will be the first time the Omaha juvenile court has ordered a surgical operation to cure the disease of delinquency.

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